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March 12, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR

General Allen

SUBJECT: Quarters Away from Langley

There follow ~~/~~ some advantages and disadvantages of leaving Langley and locating at the Chamber of Commerce Building (CCB).

Advantages

1. The CCB would give the IC Staff a non-CIA image (although some have inquired as to why move from one CIA building to another).
2. The CCB is convenient to the White House, Pentagon and Langley.
3. Separation from Langley (and Pentagon) for that matter) would permit IC to develop its own work style.
4. CCB would provide less or no psychological barrier for DOD (military and civilian personnel) as compared with Langley.

Disadvantages

1. CCB provides less pleasant quarters and facilities (e.g., parking, messing, etc.).
2. At CCB there would be parking charges vs. none at Langley.
3. Less apparent DCI association notwithstanding day or so a week DCI presence.
4. Misses or mutes emphasis to the CIA of DCI and IC independence.
5. Less available government transportation away from Hq.

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I received some volunteered comments regarding the move:

"You ought to leave the building" -

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"Why bother? The ecumenical council started in Rome"

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"Why move from one CIA building to another? "

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